Tourist Development in Darjeeling

4744. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gorkha National Liberation Front (GNLF) has submitted a memorandum to the Government regarding the development of tourism in Darjeeling:

(b) if so, the details thereof and suggestions made in the memorandum: and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No such memorandum has been received by the Central Department of tourism.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Expenditure on Vishnuprayag Multi-purpose Project

4745. SHRI BHUVAN CHANDRA KHANDURI : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount earmarked for the Vishnuprayag Multi-purpose Project in Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Five-Year-Plan and the amount actually spent thereon during the said period: and

(b) the amount earmarked for the Project during 1991-92 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) An amount of Rs. 50 crores was approved by Planning Commission for Vishnuprayag Multi-purpose Project in Uttar Pradesh during 7th Plan Period. The actual expenditure during this period was Rs. 6 crores as per information received by Planning Commission.

(b) An amount of Rs. 1 crore was recommended by Working Group of Planning Commission for the year 1991-92.

12.00 hrs.

[Translation]

SHRI RABI RAY (Kendrapara) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw your attention and that of the House to a very serious matter. Ever since the minority Government came to power, it is ignoring the matters affecting the national interest. Mr. Speaker, Sir, in fact, I want to draw your attention and that of the House to the propaganda being made in favour of Pakistan for last 15 days. Some of our distinguished guests such as Kaufman who visited our country during the last fifteen days and the U.S. ambassador to Pakistan indulged in Pro-Pakistan propaganda. In the same manner Pro-Pakistan propaganda was indulged in by Organization of Islamic Countries. The Government has totally failed to make any more to counter the propaganda against India from these three quarters. But the silent approach of our Government indicates that the Government is not paying any heed to this matter. We are ashamed of such a thing

Mr. Speaker, Sir Mr Kaufman is the shadow Foreign Secretary of the Labour Party of Britain. If the Labour Party comes to power in Britain, he will be the Foreign Secretary I am dis-